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Application of :  
Yoshiaki SAITA et. al. :  
Serial No. 09/483,728 : Group Art Unit - 3729  
Filed: January 14, 2000 : Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :  
THERMAL HEAD : Docket No. S004-3288 (DIV)

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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**ELECTION OF INVENTION**

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention characterized by the Examiner as Group II-B drawn to a method for manufacturing thermal heads using a plurality of pairs of heaters and submit that claims 6-7 are readable on the elected invention.